

NOTICE.

The 9th March 1883.

Whereas the sum of Rs. 24—10—10 recovered from one petty contractor Anantachar in August 1880, as guarantee fund for repairing the Assistant Commissioner's Court at Sagar and deposited in the District Savings' Bank at Shimoga remains unclaimed, notice is hereby given to the said Anantachar his heirs, executors or administrators to present himself or themselves before the Executive Engineer Shimoga Division, within three months from this date and receive the said amount.

2. If no claim is preferred for the said amount within the time allowed, it will be credited to Government.

A. S. NAGAVKAR, L. C. E.,
Offg. Executive Engineer,
Shimoga Division.

KADUR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 14th March 1883.

A reward of Rs. 100 will be paid to any person furnishing such information that will lead to the arrest of the undermentioned individual who absconded after committing murder in the village of Abchur, Mudgere Taluk, on 8th March 1883.

Descriptive Roll.

1. *Name*—Nirvani; 2. *Father's Name*—Not known; 3. *Caste*—Billur (Toddy Contractor); 4. *Age*—23; 5. *Residence*—Abchur; 6. *Height*—5 feet, 3 inches; 7. *Color*—Dark brown; 8. *Marks of Identification*—Face long, stoutly built, upper incisors projecting, lower lip thick, wears a silver wristlet on right wrist and a silver bangle on left hand; no moustaches; wore when last seen, a cumby worn in the usual Malnad style with a waist band and knife attached; 9. *Where likely to go*—Hanbal, Manjarabad, Somavarpet and Koppa where he has friends.

C. MADAIYA,
for Dy. Commr.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1883.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—There was no rain during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops in good condition. Sugar-cane, ballar, dāl and paddy were harvested and sugar-cane sown in three taluks.

Health.—Good generally.—Fever prevailed in the Taluks of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet.

Cattle.—Murrain is reported to have now almost abated in the Taluks of Anekal, Closepet and Magadi where it was prevalent last month. The deaths from all causes amounted to 2,553 against 2,400 in January; of these 223 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 865 deaths in January against 878 in the preceding month, being a decrease of 13; these were chiefly from fever.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,153—6—0 were taken up for cultivation.

A. H. MACINTYRE,
Dy. Commissioner.

*Tumkūr District.**Rain-fall.*—Nil.*Weather.*—Sky clear, days warm.

Crops.—Paddy, javari and navane were sown during the month; horse-gram, ballar, tuvar, black and green gram, javari, chillies, tobacco, cotton, cumin seeds, castor-oil seeds, wheat, sugar-cane, sesamum, 2nd sort, coconut and arecanut, &c., were harvested. The state of crops during the month was good except in parts of Pavagada and Hiriyur Taluks, where paddy, javari and wheat crops are reported to be affected with disease.

Public Health.—Small-pox prevails in parts of Chiknayakanahalli and Tiptūr Taluks, and in other places public health is generally good. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of January 1883 was 719 against 480 shown for December 1882.

Cattle.—In the Taluks of Tumkūr, Chiknayakanahalli, Tiptūr, Chitaldroog, Challakere, Hiriyur and Pavagada cattle are reported to be suffering partly from foot and mouth disease and partly from murrain; what is known as sheep disease prevails in the two last mentioned taluks. In the rest the health is generally good.

The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows:—

Cows..	283	Sheep and Goats	.. 3,941
Bullocks ..	217	Horses 5
Buffaloes ..	361	Asses 19

Total... 4,826

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,499 were taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Food grains were sold at the following rates:—

	From—		To—			From—		To—	
	S.	C.	S.	C.		S.	C.	S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort ..	12	0	13	0	Horse-gram ..	36	0	48	0
Do 2nd do ..	13	0	15	0	Jaggory ..	8	13	12	0
Ragi ..	40	0	50	0	Ghee ..	1	8	2	0
Tuvar ..	12	0	16	0	Wheat, 1st sort ..	14	0	18	0
Ballar ..	14	0	30	0	Do 2nd sort ..	13	0	20	0

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Dy. Commissioner.

*Kadur District.**Rain-fall.*—Nil.

Thermometer.—77.43 at 9-30 A. M. and 83 at 3-30 P. M. were the average readings at the District head-quarters during the month.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane and kadi paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk; kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk; and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Fair in the Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur and Manjarabad Taluks; good in Kadur, Mūdgera, Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Castor-oil seeds, chillies, Bengal-gram, sugar-cane and avare in parts of the Tarikere Taluk; arecanut was being harvested in the Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, coffee, onion, coriander, togari and horse-gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk; Bengal-gram and wheat in the Kadur Taluk; Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, fenugreek, togari, &c., in the Hassan Taluk; avare, Bengal-gram, castor-oil seed, chillies and togari in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.*Health.*—Fair. Small pox prevailed in the Mūdgera Taluk.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 670 against 472 in the previous month. Murrain, hoof and mouth disease prevailed in parts of the Manjarabad, Mūdgera, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 93—8—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

K. MUHAMMAD ALI,
for Dy. Commissioner.